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Applicant: IKEDA

Docket: 12052.44US01

Title:

BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE, LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE INCORPORATED WITH THE BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE AND CONTRACT-TYPE IMAGE SENSOR INCORPORATED WITH THE LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE



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- 24 sheets of formal drawings
- An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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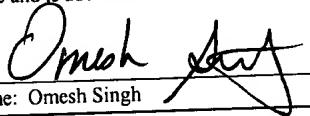


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Dear Sir:

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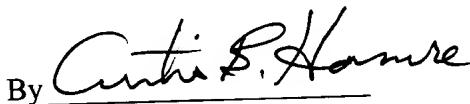
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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